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Re: MUR 5895

Dear Ms. Gallagher:

As I indicated in the telephone message I left you last Friday, I am counsel to the Honorable Gregory W. Meeks, Meeks for Congress and Patsy Simmons in her official capacity as treasurer. As Commission records show, Ms. Simmons recently replaced Joan E. Flowers as treasurer of Meeks for Congress. A Statement of Designation of Counsel executed by Ms. Simmons is enclosed. A separate statement executed by Congressman Meeks is forthcoming.

The Committee received the Commission's January 16, 2007, letter last Friday, when that letter was faxed to a Committee vendor. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we require additional time to review the facts of this matter. My firm did not represent the Committee or Congressman Meeks during the underlying audit. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we will need to review the particular transactions that generated the findings in the final audit report.

I expect that we will be able to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe finding [REDACTED] on or before April 30. At that point, it might be

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useful for us to meet and discuss the matter. In the meantime, however, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at any time, at (202) 434-1654.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. G. Svoboda", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian G. Svoboda

Enclosure

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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent)

MUR: 5295

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Individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to
communications and other communications from the Commission and to act on
the Commission.

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Patsy J. Ammor
Signature

Hon. Gregory W. Meeks

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public may investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without
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